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Applicant: McDONALD : Paper No.:
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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2005. Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action for one month from March 20, 2006 to April 20, 2006.

Accompanying please find credit card payment of the extension fee of \$60.00. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-1629.

Respectfully submitted,

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